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In re Patent Application of:
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TOGETHER WITH NITROGEN MUSTARD
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 14, 2006 (“the OA”), Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response was initially due December 14, 2006. A petition for an extension of time of three months, to March 14, 2007, is attached hereto, along with the required fee. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendment to the claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal letter, petition for an extension of time for three months; terminal disclaimer.